

For information on becoming a *Financial Analyst* see **Sources of additional information** within this brochure.

For information on youth employment opportunities, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.

Berlin (752-5500)

151 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 159, 03570-0159

Claremont (543-3111)

404 Washington Street, P.O. Box 180, 03743-0180

Concord (228-4100)

10 West Street, P.O. Box 1140, 03302-1140

Conway (447-5924)

518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205

Keene (352-1904)

109 Key Road, 03431-3926

Laconia (524-3960)

426 Union Avenue, Suite 3, 03246-2894

Lebanon (448-6340)

85 Mechanic Street, 03766-1506

Littleton (444-2971)

646 Union Street, Suite 100, 03561-5314

Manchester (627-7841)

300 Hanover Street, 03104-4957

Nashua (882-5177)

6 Townsend West, 03063-1217

Portsmouth (436-3702)

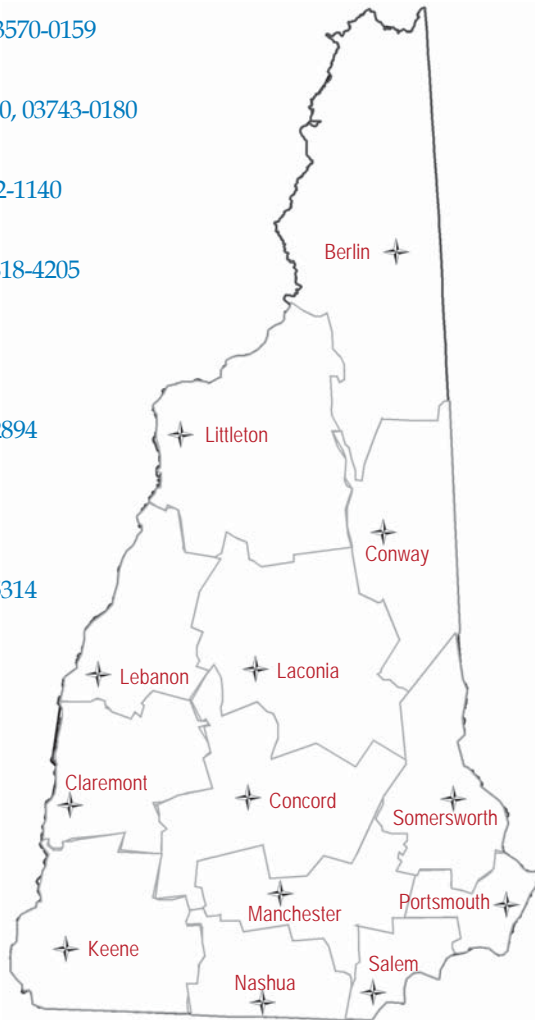
2000 Lafayette Road, 03801-5673

Salem (893-9185)

29 South Broadway, 03079-3026

Somersworth (742-3600)

6 Marsh Brook Drive, 03878-1595



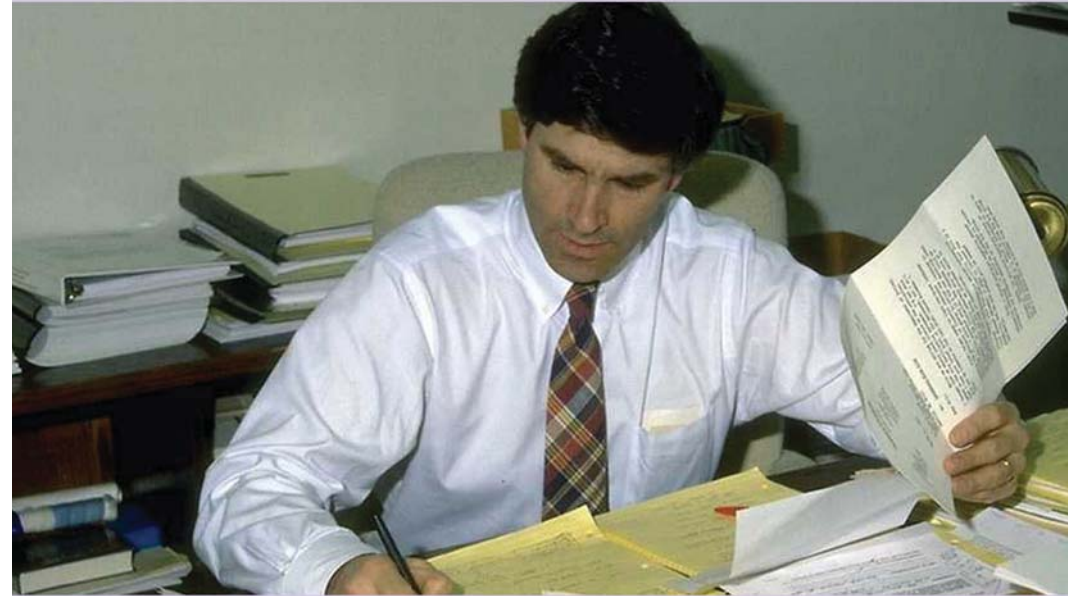
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Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau
32 South Main Street, Concord, NH 03301-4857

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So, you want to be a ...



Financial Analyst

Business, Management, & Administration

Projected to be among the fastest growing occupations
(New Hampshire Occupational Projections, 2006-2016)

Here are a few things
you should know.



Your gateway to New Hampshire workforce and career information



You'll want to know a few things about this career

Average Hourly Wage

\$32.62

Expected 10 year Growth

34%

Average Annual Openings

37

(Total Employment 942)

Training/Education Needed

Bachelor's Degree or Military Training

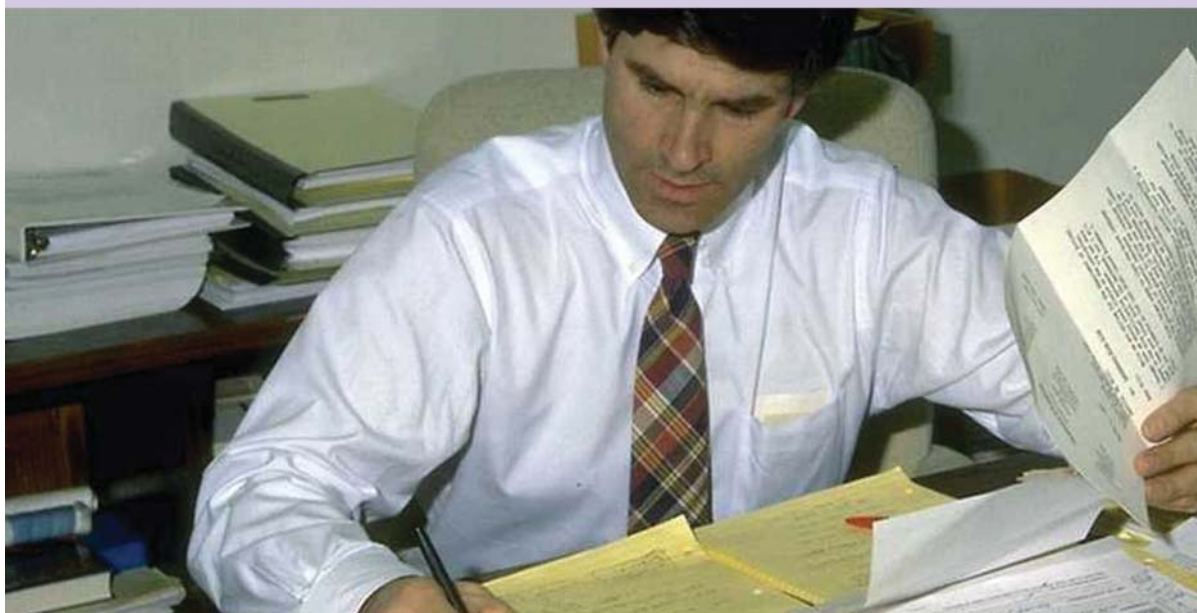
Basic Skills

Economics and accounting, math, computers and electronics, law and government, customer and personal service

Job Skills

Active listening, time management, judgment and decision making, complex problem solving, critical thinking, management of financial resources, active learning, mathematics, reading comprehension, monitoring of personal financial advisors.

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Tasks

Source: O*Net Online

1. Assemble spreadsheets and draw charts and graphs used to illustrate technical reports, using computer.
2. Analyze financial information to produce forecasts of business, industry, and economic conditions for use in making investment decisions.
3. Maintain knowledge and stay abreast of developments in the fields of industrial technology, business, finance, and economic theory.
4. Interpret data affecting investment programs, such as price, yield, stability, future trends in investment risks, and economic influences.
5. Monitor fundamental economic, industrial, and corporate developments through the analysis of information obtained from financial publications and services, investment banking firms, government agencies, trade publications company sources, and personal interviews.
6. Recommend investments and investment timing to companies, investment firm staff, or the investing public.
7. Determine the prices at which securities should be syndicated and offered to the public.
8. Prepare plans of action for investment based on financial analyses.
9. Evaluate and compare the relative quality of various securities in a given industry.
10. Present oral and written reports on general economic trends, individual corporations, and entire industries.

Interests
(Holland Code)

CIE

(Conventional, Investigative, Enterprising)

Career Cluster

Finance

Working Conditions

Offices or their own homes, often facing the pressure of deadlines.

Average Work Week

May work long hours travel frequently to visit companies or potential investors

Sources of Additional Information

NH Employment Security
(Contact office nearest you or go online to www.nh.gov/nhes)

American Academy of Financial Management
2 Canal St., Suite 2317
New Orleans, LA 70130
www.aafm.org

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)
1735 K St. NW
Washington, DC 20006
www.finra.org